

260703 to 260716—Continued**260715. VIBURNUM sp. Caprifoliaceae.**

Col. No. 8021. In oak woods on limestone, Minas Viejos, Hidalgo. Shrub to 6 feet high; drupes red and green.

260716. GIGASIS KARWINSKYANA (R. & S.) Rohw. Commelinaceae.

Col. No. 8002. Near Huisochol, road from Victoria Jaumaue, Tamps. Herb with ascending stems; bud pink.

260717. VICTORIA REGIA Lindl. Nymphaeaceae. Victoria waterlily.

From British Guiana. Plants presented by the Botanical Garden, Georgetown, Jemerara. Received Sept. 28, 1959.

260718. SPARTINA TOWNSENDII H. & J. Groves Poaceae.

From Great Britain. Plants presented by Dunns Farm Seeds, Ltd., Salisbury. Received Oct. 2, 1959.

Putative hybrid of *S. alterniflora* × *S. stricta*. Chromosome number appears to confirm the allopolyploid characteristics of the parentage. Originated at Southhampton. Extensive mud flats and marsh land have been reclaimed by the use of this species. Clonal propagation satisfactory. It is of interest in erosion control, grazing, and as a possible source of paper pulp.

260719 and 260720.

From Thailand. Seeds presented by Garland Bare, Missionary, Pau, Nan Province. Received Oct. 5, 1959.

260719. PRUNUS PERSICA (L.) Batsch Amygdalaceae.**Peach.**

Fruit round with sharp projection, 1.8 to 2 inches in diameter, flesh white, skin to 50 percent blush. Best native variety.

260720. RUBUS sp. Rosaceae.

Wild red raspberry; flavor sweet-acid. Ripens May to July.

260721 to 260724.

From Germany. Seeds collected by F. G. Meyer, agricultural explorer, New Crops Research Branch, Crops Research Division, Beltsville, Md. Received Oct. 5, 1959.

260721. FRAXINUS SPAETHIANA Lingels. Oleaceae.

Col. No. 7102. Wilhelmshohe park, Kassel. Tree to 30 feet high; buds very prominent; petiole base inflated.

260722. PYRUS COMMUNIS L. Malaceae.**Common pear.**

Col. No. 7122. Forest Garden, Hann.-Munden, Niedersachsen. Tree to 40 feet high; fruit to two inches across.

260723. QUERCUS CERRIS L. Fagaceae.

Col. No. 7094. Wilhelmshohe park, Kassel. Tree to 70 feet high; leaves to 6 inches long, elliptic, dentate, lustrous.

260724. QUERCUS HAAS Kotschy

Col. No. 7042. Hamburg Botanic Garden, Hamburg. Tree to 40 feet high.

260725 and 260726. SACCHARUM (hybrids). Poaceae. Sugarcane.

From Brazil. Cuttings presented by the Instituto Agronomico, Campinas, Sao Paulo. Received Oct. 5, 1959.

260725. C. B. 46/44.**260726. C. B. 49/15.****260727 and 260728.**

From the United States. Plants growing at the United States Plant Introduction Station, Glenn Dale, Maryland. Numbered Oct. 6, 1959.